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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, August 22nd.  
A new comet has been sighted.  
The Soo canal will be opened on Sept. 1st.  
A \$25,000 brewery is to be built at Prince Albert.  
An outbreak of small pox in London is reported.  
Agnes Reives, a domestic servant, suicided at Virden.  
Burglars took \$2,800 from a Montreal man while he slept.  
By the capsizing of a boat at Buffalo eight men were drowned.  
The British steamer Argonaut was foundered off the Jamaica coast.  
Minnie R. Williams, an alleged victim of Holmes, is alive and well.  
French and British authorities are again in conflict in Newfoundland.  
Rumors of a November session of parliament are in circulation at Ottawa.  
A fire at Prince Albert yesterday damaged Moore & Macdowell's lumber yard.  
Eight persons were drowned by the sinking of a barge near Michrum, Germany.  
Jas. Whelan and Angus McPhee of Port Arthur were drowned at Heron Bay yesterday.  
The Northwest legislature is called to meet for the dispatch of business on the 29th instant.  
Great Britain has requested the Hawaiian government to set aside the conviction of Ashford.  
Fourteen were killed and several injured by a gas explosion in the furnace of the Carnegie mills at Braddock, Pa.  
Great Britain has a crisis pending with France in Newfoundland and with the United States in Central America.  
In the British house of commons Joseph Chamberlain stated that \$15,000 had been expended on Newfoundland sufferers and \$15,000 more guaranteed.

## LOCAL.

MACHOOD has a golf club.  
A new scow is being built for the upper ferry.  
BISHOP GRANTHAM and two rev. father's went south on Tuesday's train.  
MISS E. PHILLIPS returned from a visit to Battle river on Monday's train.  
A LOAD of new potatoes brought to town last week found slow sale at 25c. a bushel.  
J. FRED McSWAIN, of the Edmonton Herald, started for the coast on Tuesday's train.  
MISS CORRIE who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Ross left for Toronto on last Friday's train.  
J. WALTER has just completed the addition to the front of his blacksmith shop at the upper ferry landing.  
DOLMACHE's livery stable at Lacombe was burned on Saturday evening last. One horse was burned in the stable.  
G. E. GROWAN, at one time sergeant in the police at Fort Saskatchewan, arrived from Calgary on Monday's train to reside in Edmonton.  
MR. FARMER, of Ayrshire, Ont., who has been teaching the Logan school at Beaver lake for the past few months, left on Tuesday for Regina to attend the normal school there.  
A LARGE party of miners left South Edmonton for the Athabasca on Monday with two teams. They were: D. McCarthy, Jas. McMunn, H. Gossin, W. Coe, McPherson, Palmer, Gainer and Sutherland.  
J. O'NEIL HAYES, L. HAYES and A. McHughall, of Wetaskiwin, arrived on Saturday on their way to the Athabasca, and left on Monday evening. They took a boat and mining outfit with them on a wagon.  
THE funeral of the late George Garson took place on Tuesday forenoon from the fire hall to the Edmonton cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. G. McQueen. The St. Andrew's society conducted the funeral.  
The Battleford Herald believes that the skeleton said to have been found recently near Pitt was that of a young man named Strang from Winnipeg, nephew of C. F. Strang, of Edmonton, who was lost between Battleford and Edmonton in 1886, and his body never recovered.  
MONDAY's train brought in one car of salt from Fort William for R. Tindale, one car of windmill machinery from Toronto for the Indian agency at Saddle lake, one car of stoves from St. Thomas for the Gurney, Tilden Co., one car of lumber from Vancouver for K. A. McLeod, and two way cars.  
FORTY settlers came north on Monday's train. Four from Ontario, 1 from New Brunswick, 4 from Manitoba, 8 from British Columbia, 2 from England, 1 from Scotland, 1 from Colorado, 1 from Michigan, and 11 from Washington. Sixteen came to Edmonton, 11 to Leduc, 4 to Lacombe, 1 to Red Deer, 8 to Innisfail.  
THE Macleod Gazette says that severe frost is reported from Calgary and Edmonton. That's all right. Severe frost is always being reported from Edmonton—by people at other places. At present corn, tomatoes, beans, cucumbers and pumpkins and flowers of myriad varieties in most of the gardens in town show not the faintest sign of frost. Injury has been done by frost in some localities while the bulk of the grain growing sections of the district are still untouched.  
M. J. O'BRIEN, of Renfrew, Ont., left for home on Friday of last week. Mr. O'Brien has in view the erection of a 50 barrel a day roller process flour mill at Fort Saskatchewan. In order to ensure work for his mill at the start he asks for a bonus of 5,000 bushels of wheat from the farmers, to be paid in two years after the mill has begun working satisfactorily. On the other hand he is prepared to put up cash in the bank in proof of his financial ability to carry out the deal. Fort Saskatchewan is an excellent site for a flour mill, being the centre of a very large settlement which is now producing a great deal of wheat of excellent quality as well as other grain.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

DUCK shooting commences to-morrow.

C. BRINDLEY's mining scow is about ready for work.

MR. AND MRS. HOLMAN left for the coast on Tuesday's train.

MRS. FRED ROSS returned on Monday's train from a visit to Innisfail.

MONDAY's train brought a car of settler's effects from Michigan to Red Deer.

S. B. McNAMARA is working his mining machine at Livingstone's slough 20 miles up the river.

MRS. J. E. GRAHAM and Mr. Geo. Hardisty left for Banff and Morley on Tuesday morning.

THE Northwest assembly has been summoned for the transaction of business on Thursday, August 29th.

MRS. JAMES ROSS went to Wetaskiwin on last Friday's train and drove back on Saturday with Mr. Ross.

DR. BRAITHWAITE, P. W. Muller, J. S. C. Bridges and W. Fielders left for Cooking lake yesterday on a camping trip.

THE new hospital is being lathed and plastered. The building is very large and substantial and presents a very handsome appearance.

SPLENDID ripening weather so far this week. Grain has been turning rapidly and wheat harvest will be general next week. Some grain that is ready is standing uncut owing to farmers being delayed with their hay.

JENNER BROS. have removed their steam gold dredge from Hibbert's bar to a bar below town. They have given up the project of working the machinery as originally designed and will work it for the present in connection with hand labor.

THE South Edmonton News objects to the BILLETTS publishing the list of arrivals at South Edmonton hotels without making any distinction between them and the hotels in Edmonton. The News should retaliate by publishing the Edmonton arrivals with those of South Edmonton, and it could make any distinction it sees fit.

THE steam gold dredge, "Notre Dame de Mistassini" is now completed except some improvements that are required to the pump. The dredging machinery was worked successfully on Wednesday afternoon, several scoop loads of gravel being raised.

When the necessary improvements on the pump are completed to day, the scow will be taken up to the White Mud bar to be worked there. It will be warped up by its own steam power.

THE Premier and party are expected to arrive in Edmonton on Monday. They will visit Stony Plain Indian agency on Tuesday and Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday and will start for Saddle lake and Onion lake on Thursday. The police escort from Fort Saskatchewan will go no further than Onion lake. The members of the party are: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, premier of Canada; Hon. T. Mayne Daly, minister of interior; Hayter Reid, Indian Commissioner; Fred White, comptroller, and L. W. Herchner, commissioner of mounted police.

SOUTH EDMONTON NEWS: Here is an example of the management of affairs at the late Regina fair. Notice was sent to the Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan districts that their exhibits must be in by a certain date. Northern Alberta people, punctual as usual, had their exhibits on the ground by that date; but nearly every other place along the main line brought in exhibits until the day they were judged, some eight days after the Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan exhibits were on the grounds. Certainly these exhibits looked fresher than ours, but the reason is easily seen. When our exhibits arrived Mr. Robt. McKernan and Mr. Forbes could find no one to give them information or guide them. We ask, is this giving our Northern country a fair deal?

Free Press: The "Semaine Religieuse," of Quebec, announces that the Rev. Father Lacombe has obtained from the government a perpetual and untransferable grant of fifteen square miles of good land for his half breeds of Manitoba and the Northwest.

This land will be divided into lots of forty acres each that will be given free to the half breeds willing to embrace agricultural life. By this means, the Rev. Father hopes soon to have 2,500 new homes where the half breeds can prosper under the guidance of missionaries and away from temptations and speculators. The reserve referred to is situated on the Saskatchewan river, between Fort Pitt and Edmonton. Father Lacombe's scheme is known under the name of "Redemption of the half breeds."

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER returned on Monday's train from an extended visit to England, Scotland and the Orange Free State, South Africa, where he lived for some years before coming to Edmonton and where he still has large interests. During his trip he has tested a very wide range of climate. He prefers the Northwest to the English winter, but considers the climate of the Orange Free State both in summer and winter very near perfection. Very little hotter than Edmonton in summer and a short winter very much like our best October weather. In the part of the Free State which he visited, the industries are farming and grazing. Although railways were pushing in from the coast, prices of produce were lower than formerly and a scarcity of cash existed there as here. The country was improving, but not rapidly. Less than 200 miles away however at Johannesburg in the Transvaal republic a fine city of 60,000 inhabitants has been built during the past few years, which is reached by a railway over a thousand miles long from Cape Town through the Kimberly diamond fields. The gold mines are the foundation of Johannesburg. In one month recently the shipments of gold were 200,000 ounces. The mines are all worked by British capital. These mines attract quite a large emigration from the British Islands. Mr. Walker brought back with him many rare and curious specimens of the birds and reptiles of the country and samples of Kafir work, and beautiful sea shells from the African coast. His health has improved greatly on the trip, and he expects to open out in business shortly having made extensive purchases in the Old Country which are now on the way out.

Mrs. W. S. EDMISTON and Mrs. Jellett left for Cooking lake to-day accompanied by Mr. Edmiston.

J. E. GRAHAM left for Red Deer on his bicycle on Sunday. He intended to join Mrs. Graham at Red Deer on Tuesday and take the train for Morley and Banff.

THE corner stone of All Saints' church will be laid with masonic honors on Monday next at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to witness an interesting ceremony.

A POLICE patrol from Fort Saskatchewan arrested a man named Sac near Saddle lake this week. He was charged with horse stealing at Battleford and is being taken to Onion lake.

A. E. POTTER, who is partner of W. Easton in their mining scow, is having a new and larger scow built by J. Walter, which will be worked by horse power and which will contain several valuable improvements.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the Edmonton board of trade will be held to-morrow evening in the office of Isaac Cowie, secretary, to arrange for drafting a memorial to Premier Bowell and Hon. Mr. Daly on the occasion of their visit.

A SPECIAL communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M., will take place in Edmonton on Monday, Aug. 26th, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new All Saints' church. Members of the craft will meet at the Masonic hall at 4 o'clock and march in procession to the church site where the ceremony of laying the corner stone will take place. C. W. Sutter, Grand Director of Ceremonies for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, has been deputized by the Grand Master of the grand lodge to conduct the ceremony.

E. LYONS returned from the Athabasca yesterday evening, having taken the gold dredge belonging to Lyons & Murphy out. They reached the river by the new road safely and went about six miles above the crossing before putting the scow in. The bar upon which they propose to work is about three miles long and gives good prospect, but the dredge had not begun working when he left. The river is falling slowly and the miners are beginning to work, making good wages. The rush of men to the gold workings continues. On the way in Mr. Lyons met he believes 150 men on the way out to mine.

Free Press: "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ham and Norman arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal. Mr. Ham is representing an influential syndicate of British newspapers, which has commissioned him to write up the industries and resources of Manitoba, the Territories, and British Columbia. He will be engaged for several months on the work. A better writer, a keener observer and a kinder critic—when criticism is necessary—could not be found. Mr. Ham was a prominent figure in active newspaper work in Winnipeg in and about the great days of the boom. His correspondence from the front during the rebellion of 1885 was history by photograph. The British syndicate is fortunate in securing his services and the Northwest is equally fortunate in being written up by one who knows what he is talking about and who writes so that others will read and understand."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Owing to the very large advance in price of both Cut and Wire Nails lately made by the manufacturers, we are compelled to advance our prices.

On and after Monday, the 26th inst., our price will be 6c. lb. for Cut and 7c. lb. for Wire in ordinary sizes.

ROSS BROS. EDMONTON HARDWARE CO. August 21st, 1895. 85-83

BOARD OF TRADE.

A special general meeting of the members of the Board will be held in my office to-morrow, August 23rd, at 8 p.m., sharp, for the purpose of discussing the presentation of a memorial to Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Hon. T. Mayne Daly while in Edmonton.

By order. I. COWIE, Secretary.

WETASKIWIN HOTEL. The leading hotel in Wetaskiwin. First class in every particular. Sample rooms attached. Livery stable in connection. 85-3m T. C. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

The following lots will be sold by auction on Saturday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 2 p.m. at the Alberta Hotel corners, Edmonton.

Lots 73 and 75, lots 62 and 63 and lot 5 in river lot 6 in the town of Edmonton.

These lots will be sold at a bargain. Terms one-third down at time of sale, balance in 1 and 2 years with interest at 5 per cent per annum.

S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR, Agents for Vendors, The Methodist Church. 85-57

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TO THE LADIES:

Will arrive on to-night's train a large consignment of Preserving Fruits and will be sold cheap for cash at . . .

MRS. JAS. LAUDER'S.

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

Owing to my present stand not being convenient for a Stationery Store, I have decided to move into the store next door to E. RAYMER, corner of Queen St., at the end of the month. From Tuesday, 20th inst., to Saturday, 31st., I shall make the following Discounts: 20% off Chinaware and Baby Carriages; 25% of Toys and Fancy Goods. Stationery and staple articles at the very lowest rate.

F. H. ANDREWS.

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The undersigned has the agency for Walter & Humberson's lumber. A full stock of Rough and Dressed Boards, Scantling and Square Timber always on hand.

British Columbia Lumber and Shingles. Sash, Doors and Frames on hand and to order.

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Call and see the wheels go round.

JAS. T. DALE, Agent.

## GOOD HORSES!

Are needed to make Good Farms.

ESSERY & ALLEN,

Of South Edmonton, have just received a carload of first class Heavy Draught and General Purpose Horses from the famous Walrod Ranch. Low prices and a square deal. Call and see.

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ALLSPICE, MACE,

WHITE MUSTARD SEED,

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The Purest kept at the . . .

POST OFFICE: DRUG STORE.

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## BINDER TWINE

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Massey-Harris warehouse, Whyte Ave. South Edmonton, is selling Red Cap Binder Twine at 9c. a pound cash or 10c. on approved credit.

## Pyrethrum,

PURE AND FRESH.

## Tanglefoot

Fly Paper.

## Fly Poison Pads.

MACDONALD'S

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FOR . . .

Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Spiced Roll, Long Clear Bacon, Prime Pork Sausage, Pure Lard, as well as all kinds of . . .

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C. GALLAGHER.

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SUMMER UNDERWEAR

AND STRAW HATS

AND LIGHT COATS & VESTS

AND LIGHT TIES.

Prices and discounts on paper do not mean much,

BUT

See our prices on the goods.

Suits to order for \$20.00.

## Sutter & Dunlop

GOOD

Crops means more help to harvest and thresh them. More help means more Beds, and it will be . . .

## NEWS

To you to know we are selling a full size English Iron Bed, 4-foot slat, at \$8.00. It is necessary . . .

## TO

Have a good Bed after a hard day's work, and all . . .

## FARMERS

Wishing to avail themselves of this chance should call at once as our stock of these Beds is not unlimited.

J. T. BLOWEY

## Shoe . . .

## THE LITTLE ONES

We have just received a large assortment of . . .

## Children's Boots and Slippers

Very cute little things, and so cheap, only 50c. for Slippers and 75c. to \$1.25 for nice Buttoned Boots with soft lining.

Also a line of

## Ladies' Button Boots for \$2.50

GOOD VALUE.

Kindly call and see our stock.

## W. T. HENRY & Co.

Clothing, Boots & Shoes.

## LITTLE & CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in BRICK.

## La Banque Jacques Cartier,

JASPER AVENUE, EDMONTON.

POST OFFICE, SOUTH EDMONTON.

S. R. BENOFF, Manager.



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(Semi-Weekly.)

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 22ND, 1895.

## A MARKET PLACE.

The question of a market site is before the town council at the present time and seems to be very difficult to decide. A large area in a central locality is required, and unfortunately, owing to what is now the business part of the town being surveyed into such small lots, and the extravagant views of holders, there seems to be great difficulty in getting what is wanted. That the market town of an agricultural district needs a market place for the accommodation of farmers bringing produce to town to sell there is no doubt, but that is all that is really needed. The idea of a huge and expensive market building centralizing business and booming real estate in its vicinity, which looms up before the minds of many citizens in this connection is not a necessity in any degree at the present time, or probably in the future. A market is a place where by general appointment seller and buyer meet for the transaction of their mutual business. What the farmer needs is a space where he can stand his team and load while awaiting a purchaser without trespassing on any one's property, and what the buyer wants is to know where to go to find whatever is for sale. Restrictions as to selling outside of the market place and fees for its use are out of date, and it is to be hoped for the good of the town that no such ideas are harbored by Edmonton councillors or citizens. To induce farmers to go to the market place to sell, cheap open sheds might be built which would shelter teams and loads of perishable articles, and first class weigh scales, upon which loads of hay or grain could be weighed for the owner before being sold. These things are needed, they would not cost much, and should be provided in time for the winter's business. If a suitable site cannot be purchased at a suitable price, it would be better to rent one for a couple of years than either do without the convenience of a market place or have it so located that it would not be used. The sheds spoken of could be cheaply erected and cheaply removed, and the scales could also be removed without any great cost. It will pay the town to provide these conveniences for farmers' trade during the coming winter, even if they have to be removed in the spring.

## WHO PAYS?

The Calgary Herald in the endeavor to establish its claim as a receptacle for government pap, tries to make its readers believe that the funds of the Territories do not really have to bear the bulk of the cost of the recent fair at Regina. Speaking of the money spent for relief of distress by the Northwest executive—without sanction of the assembly he it noted—it says: "The money for this purpose must of course be ultimately paid by the Dominion government." That is just what the executive thought when they were making the expenditure. But that is where they were fooled, just as the Herald is trying to fool its readers. Who should have borne the cost of the relief of the distress in Western Assinibola last fall? Without doubt the same authority that supplied the same people with a part of the seed grain they needed this spring; that is the Dominion government—A service as unprovided for in the then current year's estimates as the relief of the distress. The Herald agrees that the expense should have been borne by the Dominion government. Then why was it not borne; or why has it not been paid? Was it because the government did not care whether Regina settlers starved or not that they refused to pay this money? Or was it because they did not have and could not raise the money? They had the vote of parliament that so much money should be spent on schools, roads, etc., in the Northwest, and also

that \$25,000 should be spent on a fair at Regina. They would not forego the fair but they would forego the needs of Northwest roads and schools, so the distress was relieved out of road and school money and not of fair money. During this summer while agents were travelling about the country at the public expense hunting up fake attractions for this so-called agricultural exhibition, school teachers and road contractors in this part of the country, at least, were being stood off for their honest earnings. And unless the next session of parliament makes amends for the action of last, the development of this the most rapidly developing part of the Territories will be checked by a shortage of funds for either roads or schools or both. And why, because our beneficent rulers at Ottawa,—on whose bounty the Herald hopes to live—chose to spend money to hold a circus rather than spend it to relieve the distress of unfortunate settlers. There is a shortage of funds for the public purposes of the Territories. For that shortage the government of the day which failed to ask parliament for the proper amount is responsible. Of course if the government had met the needs of the Territories, and paid for the exhibition as well, there would have been no such objection. It was their own show and if they were willing to pay for it the people of the Territories need not object. But a gov't that will allow the public purposes of the Territories to fall short \$40,000 under the painful—may tragic—circumstances of last fall, while spending \$25,000 in a so-called agricultural fair does not show a sufficiently acute perception of the difference between luxuries and necessities to warrant the implicit confidence of the people of the Territories, either in themselves or their would be organs.

## CHURCH EXEMPTIONS.

The plea for the exemption of churches and a limited amount of church property from municipal and school taxation, which appears in another column, is worth more than passing attention. All taxpayers are interested in anything that concerns taxation or exemption from taxation, and nearly all taxpayers are more or less directly interested in the erection and support of churches. The difference between all and nearly all is the ground upon which the claim for the taxation of churches rest. All property holders pay taxes but all property holders are not directly financially interested in churches; or are interested in the different churches to a very different degree. Therefore as all taxpayers pay in equal proportion and as the exemption of churches from taxation relieves taxpayers from certain burdens in unequal proportion, churches should not be exempt from taxation. This is the rule, and according to its limitations there should be no exemptions from taxation. But in practice numerous exemptions from taxation are allowed for various reasons; all in violation of the rule above given. Household effects, wearing apparel, personal property to the amount of \$300, are exempt, and yet one man may have \$5,000 worth of household effects and another only \$50. This is a glaring inequality. One man has \$300 worth of his personal property exempt from taxation while another man having no personal property, but having land pays taxes on every cent of value he has in the place. Wearing apparel is exempt and yet one person's apparel may be worth a thousand dollars while another may not have \$25 worth and yet be a taxpayer. A has house furnishings worth \$1,500 a span of horses and buggy worth \$300, wearing apparel for self and family including jewelry worth \$500 and yet need not pay one cent of taxes to the town or school, while B, who has bought a lot for \$100 and is paying for it out of his daily wages, who has no house furnishings, no personal property and say \$50 worth of clothing, pays a tax of one or two dollars a year. To tax churches then does not relieve the tax law from glaring deviations from the rule laid down. Another case: A. wishes to build a

mill in the town, and before doing so applies for exemption from taxation in case he does build. On the ground that the mill will be for the general benefit of the place and will bring outside capital into circulation, although the owner of the mill will benefit very much more by the deal than any other citizen, and the other citizens will benefit in very different proportion, the exemption is granted. These are all violations of the rule above given and yet are generally acknowledged to be necessary in a measure and under some circumstances. The question then is not whether the exemption of churches is according to the proper theory of taxation, but whether a deviation from that theory is justifiable in their case. One great claim made for exemption is that churches are a benefit to the community, and therefore should be relieved from taxation just as mills and many other enterprises are for that reason. But if every enterprise that was of benefit to the community were relieved from taxation municipal government would be impossible. For in order that taxes shall be paid they must be levied on wealth, and wealth is generally employed in some productive enterprise and is therefore of general benefit. It may be claimed that an exception should be made in favor of churches, as it is in favor of certain enterprises. But the exemption of enterprises is exceptional, well understood as a direct violation of a well understood rule; and in this country—fortunately for it and thanks to the missionary spirit of the church societies and the character of our settlers—church buildings are too general to be exempted from taxation as an exception. There are two grounds, however, stated in Rev. Father Leduc's letter upon which church exemptions might properly be granted: One is that they are not a productive form of wealth, and therefore burdensome to pay taxes for, and difficult to collect taxes from; and the other that in these Territories the church buildings as well as the expense of carrying on church work is very largely borne by the people of other countries and of other parts of this country. As long as we are in the position that the churches of the Territories are largely paid for by outsiders, and as long as we acknowledge—as we do acknowledge—the benefit of the existence of churches, it seems a churlish thing to tax this particular form of wealth, entirely unproductive to those who provide much of the money, and whose good results accrue entirely to ourselves. When the Territories become able to entirely build and support their own churches this ground for exemption will cease to exist, but at the present time and under our present circumstances it certainly appears to be good ground for the exemption of churches, public hospitals and other public charitable institutions. On the other hand it must be admitted that where the exemption of an unlimited amount of church property has been made a rule under the claim of sanctity instead of an exception on material grounds, it has become a public burden and an evil of very great proportions. The exemption instead of being for directly spiritual and indirectly material purposes has been used for directly material and indirectly spiritual purposes. Such exemptions cannot be justified on grounds of sound public policy either as an exception or as a rule.

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Ginghams, ten patterns, - - 12 yds. for \$1 00  
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Prints, assorted patterns, - - 12 yds. for \$1 00  
Better grades 10c. to 15c. per yard.

Ladies buy yourselves a pair or two of Hermsdorf Black  
Cotton Hose, absolutely fast and stainless, at 30c. per pair.

Fine line of Corsets from 40c. to \$2.25.

Boots and shoes to fit large and small feet.

Fresh groceries always on hand.

Deal with us and you will feel happy.

## LARUE & PICARD.

### MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

## Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,  
At Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m. the following property:

The S. E. quarter of Section 32, Township 54, Range 25, west 4th, in the district of Alberta.  
The above property is situated in the St. Albert Settlement and is known as the farm of Philomena Bellisle, and has on it valuable buildings and other improvements.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to

S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR,  
Auctioneer. Vendor's Advocates 52-57

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TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,  
At Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of 2.15 p.m., the following property:

The N. W. quarter of Section 32, Township 54, Range 25, west 4th, in the district of Alberta.  
The above property is situated in the St. Albert Settlement and is known as the farm of Gideon Bellisle, and has on it valuable buildings and other improvements.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to

S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR,  
Auctioneer. Vendor's Advocates 52-57



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UNDERTAKER,

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Cedar Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Casings, etc.  
Window and Door Frames made to order. Also all  
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Office at M. McCauley's stable

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OF VALUABLE

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At Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of 2.30 p.m. the following property:

Lot 16 and 17, Block 3; Lots 14 and 15, Block 14, according to Plan "Q" of subdivision of River Lot 4, Edmonton, and also one square acre in River Lot 8.  
The above property is situated in the Town of Edmonton and is known as the coal mine of A. C. Brabant, and it also includes other lots in the Town of Edmonton.

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TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,  
At the Johnstone property, Whyte Avenue, in the Town of South Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m. the following property:

Lot 4, Block 69, in River Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 (A) and 17 in South Edmonton, according to Plan "L".  
The above is the property of Robert Johnston, situate on Whyte Avenue, the main business street of the thriving Town of South Edmonton.

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In this district and is prepared to sell at the very lowest possible rates.

Before purchasing your Lumber apply at Fraser's Mill for prices which we are sure you will find satisfactory.

## Sash - and - Doors

at very much reduced rates



## CHURCH EXEMPTIONS.

A letter from Rev. H. Leduc, vicar-general, of St. Albert, asking for an amendment to the ordinances so as to grant exemption of church buildings and grounds from municipal and school taxation, although not addressed to the BULLETIN puts the case in favor of these exemptions so well that the BULLETIN cannot do better than publish the arguments as a valuable contribution to the general information on the subject. The letter says:

"The amendment I ask \* \* is this:

1. All churches with a certain surrounding parcel of land, will be free from taxation, for the following reasons:

(a) Churches are built for the public good; for the good of the community; they are of public utility.

(b) People tax themselves for their erection; those churches are supported by the people, at least to a certain extent; the balance of expenses required being supplied by the charity of foreign Protestant or Catholic societies. Therefore people who are ratepayers to municipalities and school districts for their private properties and who, besides that, generally subscribe with generosity and according to their means to the erection and support of their churches ought not to be taxed again for these same churches. I don't think there is a single mission in the Territories which is self-supporting.

(c) Churches have no commercial value. This is a well known fact and it is easy to prove it.

(d) Is it not greatly to the advantage of towns, cities and municipalities to have large, fine and splendid looking church buildings, which prove to be a credit to those places? All the religious denominations will certainly do their best and spare nothing to erect fine and even magnificent churches if they are free from taxation; but they will be necessarily satisfied with a simple meeting house, if they know that taxes will be imposed on buildings, very expensive, but the commercial value of which is nothing. Let me take Edmonton for an instance. The Catholics here have a church adjoining the convent, and worth some five or six hundred dollars at the highest estimation. Now the church authorities intend to build before long a new church which should be a monument worthy of the great future of Edmonton. Will they spend thousands of dollars to be taxed afterwards in proportion? Certainly not, they will be satisfied with an addition to the present building, addition worth a couple of hundred dollars, that's all. I say also, that a certain parcel of land surrounding the churches ought to be free from taxation; because this parcel of land is for the public benefit of the people attending the church, and it is also a means to improve greatly the appearance of the building by the planting of trees and other improvements of public utility which add greatly to the general good appearance of the town. What I have just said of Edmonton can certainly be said of all other towns and cities of the Territories, and applies to all religious denominations.

2. Hospitals and generally all buildings exclusively erected and maintained for charitable purposes, like asylums, orphanages, etc., ought also to be free from taxation. The reasons why, are almost the same and identical to those given in behalf of churches.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Monsoon Spectator Aug 15: It is expected that if the present warm weather continues, harvesting operations will be in full swing by the end of next week. To the south of us near Calgary, some of the farmers have already commenced to cut their wheat.

Prime Albert Advocate Aug 13: In several parts of the district harvesting has commenced and next week it will be general. Except in one or two places the wheat crop is excellent, many farmers who a month ago thought they would have little or no crop find that their wheat has made such progress lately that they will have a good harvest.

Monsoon Spectator Aug 15: The new Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s elevator is a marvel in the way of quick building. That a building of the size of this elevator should be completed in the short period of ten days, is indeed a surprise. The elevator is a credit to the company. It is the largest in town, having a capacity of 40,000 bushels, and will be run by horse power. Nothing definite is known yet as to the appointment of a manager.

Moose Jaw Times Aug 16: This week opened with ideal harvest weather, and on Monday binders were set going on many farms in the district. By this date harvesting is general all over the district. Excepting upon farms whose cultivation is a disgrace, the crop is uniformly good,—not excessively heavy, but as good as is desirable. With a continuation of good weather for another week, an abundantly successful harvest is an assurance.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The reports of a bountiful harvest which are being received by the Dominion government from all parts of the Dominion makes the time opportune for a general election. If Mr. Greenway would but settle that school question, the writs for an appeal to the people would soon be forthcoming. The government, however, are not in this direction and in addition to the tours which the ministers are making from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there are some of electioneering literature being despatched to the various constituencies in the north from Ottawa.

The worst wind storm felt for years occurred on Aug. 13th, in the Red River Valley east and west of Winnipeg.

Van Horne says that the surveys in the Crow's nest pass do not mean action in the near future. They will be used when wanted.

The Moose Jaw Times says that and English lad named Palmer, an employee in the C. P. R. dining hall at that place, has fallen heir to a fortune of £52,000.

Qu'Appelle Vindicator, Aug. 15: Real harvest weather seems to have set in at last. Another ten nights without frost, and the great bulk of our crops will be safe.

The C. P. R. recently engaged eighty-two men in Ontario to work on the "Soo" line. The party only numbered 41 when they reached Moose Jaw. The rest had deserted notwithstanding every effort of the railway officials to hold them.

Free Press: The certainties of the present are circulars showing the highest averages of yield ever estimated by the provincial authorities, returns made by correspondents in every portion of the province under extensive cultivation, showing that the wheat yield is 25.5 bushels per acre; that of oats, 45.3; of barley, 35.8 bushels. The total wheat crop is placed at 29,139,815 bushels; and the total grain yield at 57,861,621 bushels. The quality as well as the quantity of the wheat this year surpasses that of any previous year in the country's history. These estimates, most persons who have conversed with farmers and travellers about the crops will believe to err, if they err at all, on the side of moderation, rather than on that of extravagance.

Medicine Hat News: An important discovery has recently been made in the Cypress Hills, and gives promise of developing into a bonanza for the promoters, one of whom is Ed. Fearon, M. L. A. This discovery is no less than the finding of a large deposit of manganese ore, a mineral which is much used now a-days in the hardening of iron. It is the bi-oxide of manganese which is used so largely in the production of hardened armor plates for battle ships. Another peculiarity about the ore lies in the fact that nowhere else in America is it found in large quantities, but simply in small pockets. That which now enters into commerce is exported from provinces of Austria and Germany. The body of ore in the Cypress Hills is several feet thick, is about 80 feet wide and has been followed along the seam for between two and three hundred feet; the gravity of this ore is 4.8 to 4.9 so it will be seen that there is considerable ore already in sight. Samples of the ore sent out for analysis assayed 40 per cent to the ton. The value of the bi-oxide of manganese is between \$60 and \$100 per ton. If the expectations of the promoters are realized, Maple Creek has a bonanza at its doors.

## BY-LAW No. 107.

A By-law to provide for borrowing on the credit of the municipality at large the sum of \$3630.00.

Whereas for the purpose of permanently improving and benefiting the Municipality Council has incurred debts as follows:

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| Cost of and incidental to the extension of Cliff street to the lower ferry,                      | \$ 788 50 |
| Costs of and incidental to the extension of Main street,   | 1491 50   |
| Costs of and incidental to obtaining better railway and general traffic facilities for the town, | 1350 00   |

Making a total of the sum of \$3630.00

And whereas it is expedient to borrow the said sum of \$3630.00 for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness, and for that purpose to issue the debentures of the municipality whereof the principal shall be payable within twenty years from the date whereon this By-law shall take effect, and the interest thereon shall be payable half-yearly at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the repayment of the said principal sum by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund.

And whereas the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for payment of the said debt by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid, and the amount of interest thereon, is \$539.00.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll is \$927,863.00.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the municipality outside of the debt due for the said sum of \$3630.00, and may execute and issue debentures of the Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than \$500.00 each, repayable within twenty years from the said second day of September, 1895, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office at Edmonton of the Treasurer of the Municipality, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be raised annually for paying the said interest, and creating an equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the said principal sum of \$3630.00, a special rate of thirty-five one-hundredths of a mill in the dollar over and above all other rates and taxes shall be levied, (in the same manner and at the same time as the general municipal taxes) upon the whole rateable property of the municipality in each year for the period of twenty years, being the period during which the said debentures will run and within which the debt created thereby is to be discharged.

4. Friday, the 30th day of August, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day and hour and place for taking the votes of the electors for and against the By-law.

5. A. G. Randall is hereby appointed as Returning Officer to take the votes at the said time and place, on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1895, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Returning Officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Provided that the said By-law shall be adopted in council this 7th day of August, 1895.

C. F. STRANG, Acting Mayor

[L. S.] A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk

Public notice is hereby given that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton after being voted on by the electors of the Municipality; that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law and of the notice, appended thereto, in the EDMONTON BULLETIN, a public newspaper published in the said Municipality, is the 5th day of August, 1895; and that the votes of the electors will be taken on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1895, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, and that a poll will then and there be taken for that purpose.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

# Hudson's Bay Company

(Incorporated 1670.)

We came here first and came to stay. Our business has undergone many changes as we have grown with the country and are now, and intend to continue, abreast of the times. Our stock of seasonable goods is always complete, the variety greater, the quality better, and the prices cheaper than any other store in town.

## Dry Goods

Our stock comprises Dress material in endless variety, Linings, Trimmings, Haberdashery, Ribbons, Laces, etc., etc. Household Linen, House Furnishings—Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, in fact everything necessary for the house. Ladies' Furnishings—Gloves, Hosiery, and Underwear, Spring Jackets, Waterproof Cloaks, Sunshades, etc., etc.

## Clothing & Gents' Furnishings

Summer Suits for men and boys in Serge and Tweed—Best value ever offered. Dress Shirts, Cambric, Oxford and light Summer Shirts in English Flannel and Silk Mixture, also shirts for working men in great variety and very low in price. Underwear in Cotton, Balbriggan, Mohair, Merino, Cashmere, Silk and Natural Wool. Hosiery for men and boys—a complete stock. Gloves, Ties, Collars, Braces.

## HATS

Ladies' Straws trimmed and untrimmed. Ladies' and children's Sailor Straws. Men's Straw, Soft Felt, Hard Felt and Cowboy at all prices.

## Boots and Shoes

Men's, Women's and Children's in Black leather, Tan leather and Canvas. The largest and most complete stock in Edmonton, which we offer at the lowest prices ever quoted here.

Also Trunks, Valises and Handbags.

Before purchasing your

## Groceries

Come and see our stock and prices. We can satisfy you, and only wait the opportunity at the

## HUDSON'S BAY Stores.



**E. Raymer,**  
Watchmaker . . .  
AND  
. . . Jeweller.

A Large and Well Assorted Supply of  
WATCHES,  
CLOCKS,  
SILVERWARE,  
AND JEWELRY,  
Always on hand . . .  
All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired and Guaranteed.

## CITY

## Carriage Works!

Have once more reduced prices. Just received Summer Goods. Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Wagon Poles, Shafts, Singletrees and Doubletrees. Singletrees, ironed complete, \$1. All kinds of repairing done at rates to suit the hard times.

BUCKBOARDS AND LIGHT DRIVING WAGONS.

## Carriage Painting.

We are now prepared to execute painting in all its branches. Keeping a complete line of carriage paints, varnish, etc., in charge of a first-class artist.

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We carry a full line at wholesale prices. Cash paid for second hand Wagons, Buggies, Buckboards, etc.

Remember the old stand. Established 1880.

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ATHABASCA . . . . . SUNDAY

MANITOBA . . . . . THURSDAY

TO SARNIA AND WINDSOR.

ALBERTA . . . . . WEDNESDAY

## AUSTRALIA

FROM VANCOUVER.

S. S. Warrimoo . . . . . Aug. 16.

S. S. Miowera . . . . . Sept. 16

## China and Japan

FROM VANCOUVER.

Empress India . . . . . Aug. 5

Empress of Japan . . . . . Aug. 26

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Gen'l Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

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& MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Spring Dress Goods  
ever offered in Edmonton.

To make room we are offering  
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## Fort Saskatchewan ALBERTA.

## F. Fraser Tims,

GENERAL COMMISSION, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER.

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Several Fire Insurance Companies.  
Insurance effected in Town or County at low rates.

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Anyone visiting Northern Alberta, should come and see

## Fort Saskatchewan

## White & Woolley,

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Woodwork done on the premises.

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## HURRAH!

Wetaskiwin to the

Fore

And asking for entries for a Novelty Race to be held

at Wetaskiwin in September (exact date given later)

on) twenty-five miles, each man entering to have

five horses owned by himself, the riders to be catch

weights, but one rider must ride the whole distance,

changing horses every 15 miles or less, but not more;

the horse to be ready for rider with or without

saddle at owner's option every 15 miles. Entrance

fee \$10 for five horses, for a purse of \$150 for first,

and second to receive double his entrance money.

This race is open to all in Alberta. The track will

be in good shape and is a three-quarter mile

circular track. Every accommodation will be ac-

corded visitors. For further particulars enquire of

or write to

B. F. BOYCE,

Wetaskiwin



## LOCAL.

The partitions of the public school house are being raised.

Harvest festival in Belmont school house on Monday next at 8 p. m.

Mr. VOTER is erecting a frame residence on Sixth street. H. B. property between Jasper and Victoria avenues.

Messrs. GILMAN and Pelland, of Ross Creek near Beaver lake, are in town and report no damage to grain by frost in their neighborhood.

STEWART & HENDERSON'S traction threshing engine, which has been used to furnish power for dressing lumber for John Cameron, was taken to Rabbit hill yesterday.

Rev. JAS. ROBERTSON, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, and Rev. C. W. Gordon left on Tuesday's train for the coast to visit Presbyterian missions on the way.

Threshing council met as a court of revision last night with closed doors to consider the appeals that had been made against assessment. They did not conclude their business and will sit again to-morrow night.

The town council have telegraphed to the premier at Victoria offering himself and party a banquet on the occasion of his visit to Edmonton, but up to the present no reply has been received. It is possible that the party have not yet reached Victoria from their trip up the west coast.

JOHN CAMERON left for the Kootenay district of British Columbia and the coast on Tuesday's train as the delegate of the Edmonton board of trade. He will visit all principal points in West Kootenay and also speak in Washington Territory, from which vicinity the bulk of the farm produce consumed in British Columbia comes. He will also visit Seattle, Washington, before returning to Vancouver.

C. ROBERTSON and C. Fowler leave to-morrow for the Athabasca to mine. Mr. ROBERTSON is an old timer at Edmonton, having been here in 1880. He was working on the Hudson's Bay railway survey in Manitoba this summer and while there saw in the Free Press quotations from the BULLETIN as to the gold find on the Athabasca, and concluded to come west again and try his luck.

FRANK HERON, H. B. officer at Fort Wrigley on the Mackenzie river, failed to catch the steamer Athabasca at the Landing. The steamer left at noon on Saturday, the 17th, and Mr. Heron and family did not reach there until Saturday night. Mr. Heron hired an Indian and two canoes intending to catch the boats at Grand Rapids before they started for Fort McMurray to meet the Grahame. Failing that he would still have a chance of catching the Grahame at Fort McMurray while loading from the boats. He has a long chase ahead of him.

## SUPREME COURT.

The Imperial Bank against Ames-Holden & Co., and J. W. Peck & Co.

This was an interpleader issue tried last May before Mr. Justice Rouleau. R. Lindow had given a mortgage to the bank of all the stock-in-trade at Fort Saskatchewan with which business was carried on under the firm name of "Lindow & Grindley." Ames-Holden & Co., and J. W. Peck & Co., obtained judgment and execution and attached the bank's mortgage on three grounds.

1. That the stock-in-trade was not the property of Lindow individually, but of a partnership in which Grindley was a partner, and consequently that the bank's mortgage being from Lindow in his own name affected only his ultimate interests in the partnership and not the stock-in-trade itself.

2. That the bank's mortgage was a fraudulent preference.

3. That the mortgage was void under the banking act, having been given, it is alleged by the execution creditors, but denied by the bank in pursuance of an agreement made at the time of the advancing of the money secured by the mortgage.

Mr. Justice Rouleau held,

(1) That there was no partnership between Lindow and Grindley.

(2) That the mortgage had been given in consequence of pressure.

(3) That the provisions of the banking act under which it was claimed the mortgage was invalid, were inapplicable.

The Judge therefore gave judgment in favor of the bank with costs.

Beck, Q. C., and Emery for the Imperial bank. Taylor, Q. C., and H. C. Taylor, for Ames-Holden and J. W. Peck & Co.

## THE SALVATION ARMY "HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL."

In 1892 Commandant H. H. Booth hit upon a new idea for raising funds, by inaugurating a plan for clearing poor corps and officers of debt.

The plan was an annual "Harvest Festival Scheme," to be held all over the Dominion and Newfoundland on certain dates. This year the dates are: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, August 31st, September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

In this scheme it is possible for all who appreciate the Army's work to assist in some way or other.

The officers of the various corps are instructed to visit friends and collect from them anything they are able to contribute, whether it be in cash or otherwise.

Gifts of produce, groceries, fruit, grain, cattle, poultry, or anything of any description which is saleable will be acceptable.

After the collection of these various articles, a sale of the same is arranged for the Tuesday night, and the proceeds placed into one common fund to help out the debts mentioned.

Commandant Booth hopes by this scheme, also, to replenish the storehouses of his various institutions, such as Rescue Homes for fallen women, Men's Shelters, Children's Institutions, Home for Sick Officers, also the Industrial Farm, so that it will be unnecessary to spend money on these articles during the fall and winter.

He contends that, though money is scarce, the land is laden with good things, and he calls upon those who have enough and to spare to remember those who are not so favorably circumstanced.

The Wolsley Echo of August 10th, says it was reported that the thermometer there went down four or five degrees below freezing the night before.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—T. A. Stephen, Scheldam; Geo. Mooring, Winnipeg; R. L. Alexander, A. C. Duke, Calgary; S. Fraser, Robert G. Lee, Ernest Pontin, Edmonton; Wm. Humphreys, England; Jas. McDougall, town; F. Mariaggi, R. Sheridan, L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Brosseau, St. Albert.

Queen's—X. St. Jean, Jos. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; John A. McPherson and wife, Spruce Grove; Jno. Drumgole, London; A. W. R. Markley, Calgary; Gus. M. Montgomery, Brandon; J. H. O'Neill Hayes, Wetskiwin; R. Balfour, Hamilton; H. S. Southron, F. A. Rees, Winnipeg; J. Beaudry, Stony Plain.

Jasper—J. H. O'Neill Hayes, L. C. Hayes, Wetskiwin; G. W. McBride, Calgary; F. W. Edmiston, Clover Bar; H. Markley, C. Robertson, Winnipeg; C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan.

Hotel Edmonton—F. A. Rees, Winnipeg; Jas. Falconer, Leduc; G. W. McBride, Calgary.

Raymond—R. Balfour, Hamilton.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Duck shooting begins in Manitoba on Aug. 15th.

The Echo says that butter is selling at 7 cents a pound in Wolsley, Assa.

The Grafton, N. D., Record of Aug. 16th, says that harvesting was general in North Dakota at that date.

Three thousand men arrived in Manitoba on the harvest excursion trains. They brought ten cars of baggage.

Grafton Record: The good man of the Park River Gazette says the farmers are singing "Blessed be the wine that binds."

The manager of the Imperial bank at Prince Albert in a discussion in the Advocate of that place says that the branch has been kept open for four years at a considerable loss.

The official crop report of Ontario contradicts the rumors of general failure so industriously circulated recently. Fall wheat yields an average of 17.8 bushels per acre, spring wheat 14.6 bushels, barley 22.9, oats 31.5, hay .73 tons per acre.

There are now in Manitoba thirty-four cheese factories, against fifteen last year. These are located at Binscarth, Somerset, Poplar Point, Headingley, Oak River, St. Eustache, Strathclair, Blumerton, Cartwright, Joly, St. Jean, Otterburn, Baldur, Lauder, Alexander, Napinka, Brandon Hills, Minota, and Rosburn. Of butter factories there are eighteen as against six last year. These are located at Birtle, Newdale, Oak Lake, Rapid City, Douglas, Gladstone, Foxwarren, Minnetonka, Macdonald, Austin, Hamiota, Maniton and Nings. Their probable output for the year will be 1,250,000 pounds of cheese and 600,000 pounds of butter.

## MARRIAGES.

BECKETT—SINCLAIR—At "The Hermitage," by the Rev. Canon Newton, on Wednesday, Aug. 21st, Archie McGillivray Beckett to Mary Barbara Sinclair, both of Edmonton.

SPURR—MANNING—At the church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, by the Rev. B. Bernard Bryan on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, John B. Spurr, editor of the Leader and Recorder, to Emma A. Manning, youngest daughter of James Manning, Esq., of "Rose Hill," Tecumseh, and niece of Ex-Mayor Manning, of Toronto.

HEATH—BLADES—On the 20th day of August, at the house of the officiating minister, and by Pastor A. McDonald, Edmonton, Mr. Norris Bell Heath of the town of Leduc, Alberta, to Miss Edna Annie Blades, of the same place. The young couple drove in bright and early from some miles beyond Leduc to Edmonton, and after "they twain were made one" they drove back to their future home where they purpose spending their happy days.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

|                | Max. | Min. |
|----------------|------|------|
| Monday, 19,    | 64   |      |
| Tuesday, 20,   | 67   | 39   |
| Wednesday, 21, | 72   | 40   |
| Thursday, 22,  | 72   | 42   |

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.881.

Rainfall 0.07 of an inch.

## Millinery, Millinery

Straw and Lace Hats.

Do you want a nice new Blouse of White Lawn or Print?

A good assortment of Underwear and Ladies and Children's Corsets and Corset Waists.

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Glassware, etc.

## TO RENT

### FARMS TO RENT.

Seventy acres under crop, in Belmont settlement, five miles from town. Good house, stables, barn and two wells.

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D. R. FRASER, Edmonton P.O.

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TO RENT.

Farm of 400 acres, 80 acres broken, 30 acres in timothy, good house, buildings, fences, etc. To let for next season on share principle. Apply

BULLETIN Office.

58-3m

### LOST

At Fort Saskatchewan, July 6th, a black and tan collie dog, half blind of an eye, answers to the name of "Jack." Any person giving information which will lead to the recovery of the dog will be rewarded. Leave word with W. Ross, Fort Saskatchewan.

58-3m J. BATTY, Manager.

DOG LOST.

Lost from Edmonton on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, a hound water spaniel pup, four months old. No marks. Finder is requested to leave the animal or information as to his whereabouts at the BULLETIN office.

58-3m

LOST.

From F. Union Co. about six weeks ago a light brown mare, six years old. No brand. Two front feet white, hind feet white, white face, small lump on left shoulder near the neck. \$5 reward will be given for information leading to her recovery.

58-3m LOUIS VANACKER, St. Albert.

LOST.

From the Red Deer Institute a sorrel or chestnut mare, branded V - Shoes on front feet. Weight of more about 950 lbs. When last seen was going north, with a leather halter on. Information to C. E. Somerset, Red Deer, will be rewarded.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Second cook and laundress. Apply at Alberta hotel.

79-4f H. DE ROUX.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that W. J. Gillespie Dickson has ceased to have any connection with the Canadian Land & Ranch Co. Ltd., the purchasers of the assets of the Canadian Agricultural, Coal & Colonization Co. Ltd., and that all payments must be made direct to the said Company at Calgary or to their authorized agent, Thomas Jackson, who will conduct their business in future at St. Edmonton.

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Per D. H. Andrews, Gen. Mgr.

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### THE GUILD OF ST. AGNES.

The members of the Guild of St. Agnes in connection with All Saints Church, Edmonton, are prepared to take orders for all kinds of plain sewing, mending, darning, etc. Orders may be left with

MRS. KIRKPATRICK, President.

Or MISS CALVERT, Secretary-Treasurer.

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### RED DEER.

ALBERTA HOTEL, Red Deer, near the C.P.R. Depot. Trains wait for dinner. Good sample room.

STEPHEN WILSON, Proprietor.

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### LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY & FEED STABLES. Established 1881. M. L. McCauley, Proprietor. Main Street, Edmonton, Alberta. First class rigs and good drivers. Terms reasonable.

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### PARENTS, CLERGYMEN AND PHYSICIANS.

Take notice. Births, marriages and deaths must be registered with the undersigned within 30 days after the occurrence or a fine of \$50 may be imposed.

ST. GEO. JELLET, Registrar B.M.D.

### CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Edmonton. Sabbath Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible class at 2:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

D. G. McQUEEN, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Edmonton. Preaching in the Church at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30.

SOUTH EDMONTON. In the Baptist church. Preaching at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS.

A. McDONALD, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH, Edmonton. Preaching Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fellowship meeting at close of Morning service. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m., Epworth league Tuesday 8 p.m., Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m., Children's service last Sunday of S. S. quarter, song service first Sunday of the quarter. Public cordially welcomed. Seats free.

GEO. W. DEAN, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH, South Edmonton. Sabbath school, Sunday at 2:30. Preaching service 7:30.

A. H. GOODWIN, Pastor.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH (ANGLICAN). EDMONTON.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Evening Prayer 7 p.m.

Holy Communion first Sunday in the month at 11 a.m., and third Sunday in the month at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

A. STUNDEN, B. A. Rector.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH EDMONTON.

Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

Holy Communion, second Sunday in the month.

All seats free and unappropriated. Strangers cordially invited.

Edmonton Planing Mills.

Cedar Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Casings, etc. Windows and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.

Kananaskis Lime for sale. A carload to arrive next week.

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### Business Change.

The undersigned has acquired the business known as the

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and will continue the general

teaming business under that

name. Prompt service. Orders

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A. G. RANDALL,

Clerk of the Municipality of the

Town of Edmonton.

### RANCH.

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## BY-LAW No. 103.

A By-Law to provide for the borrowing on the credit of the Municipality at large, the rate of \$100 for the payment of certain local improvements made in the year 1894.

WHEREAS, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance in that behalf, a petition (hereinafter referred to as the petition) signed, was presented to the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton asking that that portion of Jasper Avenue lying between Second Street and Third Street on the Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Edmonton, should be graded, and the cost thereof be paid by special frontage assessment upon the lands fronting on the portion of Jasper Avenue whereon the improvement was proposed to be made;

AND WHEREAS, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance in that behalf, a petition (hereinafter referred to as the petition) signed, was presented to the Council of the said Municipality, asking that a plank sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Jasper Avenue between First Street and Third Street on the Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Edmonton, and the cost thereof be paid by special frontage assessment upon the lands fronting on the South side of the portion of Jasper Avenue whereon the improvement was proposed to be made;

AND WHEREAS, the said improvements were made, and the expenditure necessary therefor was met by means of temporary loans or advances effected in pursuance of the Municipal Ordinance in that behalf;

AND WHEREAS by and in pursuance of By-laws in that behalf of the said Municipality, it was assessed and finally (hereinafter referred to as the assessment) duly signed, was presented to the Council of the said Municipality, asking that a plank sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Jasper Avenue between First Street and Third Street on the Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Edmonton, and the cost thereof be paid by special frontage assessment upon the lands fronting on the South side of the portion of Jasper Avenue whereon the improvement was proposed to be made;

AND WHEREAS by and in pursuance of the said By-laws, the cost of the improvements was accordingly assessed by way of special frontage assessment upon the lands fronting on the street whereon the improvements were made, the said cost to be levied by a special rate upon the said lands comprised in each petition respectively in such manner that there should be levied and collected each year for the period of ten years from and after the first day of January, 1895, at the same time and in the same manner as the general municipal taxes, such sums as should be sufficient to cover the cost of the annual interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the amount of the cost, and form an equal yearly sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the amount of the cost of the improvements of interest on the investment of the sinking fund at five per cent, capitalized yearly.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of repaying the said temporary advances or loans and interest thereon, the said Municipality at large, on the credit of the Municipality at large the said sum of \$403.65 by the issue of debentures, the principal whereof shall be repayable on the 31st day of December, 1904, and which shall bear interest from the 1st day of January, 1895, payable half-yearly at the rate of six per cent per annum.

AND WHEREAS while the said debt is created on the credit of the said Municipality at large, the Municipality is to collect the same only by way of special frontage and assessments.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the repayment of the said principal sum by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised by the special rate for the repayment of the said debt of \$403.65 by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid is \$56.35, being composed of the sum of \$11.70 in respect of the sum of \$83.40, the cost of the improvements under Petition No. 1, and the sum of \$44.65 in respect of the sum of \$20.25, the cost of the improvements under Petition No. 2.

AND WHEREAS the annual special rate per foot frontage for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for the repayment of the said sum of \$11.70 is 1 35-100 cents per foot frontage of the land comprised in Petition No. 1, and the annual special rate for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for the repayment of the sum of \$44.65 is 7 4-100 cents per foot frontage on the land comprised in Petition No. 2.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton in Council assembled, do hereby enact as follows:

1. That this by-law shall come into force on the day of the first passing thereof.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality may borrow on the credit of the Municipality at large, the sum of \$403.65 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the first day of January, 1895, and for that purpose may issue one or more debentures of the Municipality at large, in sums of not less than \$100 each, repayable on the 31st day of December, 1904, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1895, payable half-yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office at Edmonton of the Treasurer of the Municipality, and to have attached thereto, coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be raised annually for the payment of the said interest and creating the equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the said sum of \$403.65, there shall be levied at the same time as the general Municipal taxes in each year, during the period of ten years from and after the first day of January, 1895, an annual special rate, over and above all other rates, of 1 35-100 cents per foot frontage on all of the land comprised in Petition No. 1, and of 7 4-100 cents per foot frontage on all the land comprised in Petition No. 2.

4. The credit of the Municipality is hereby pledged for the payment of the said sum of \$403.65 and interest as aforesaid.

Done and passed in Council this 19th day of June, A. D. 1895.

H. C. WILSON, Mayor.

A. G. RANDALL, Clerk.

Assented to this ninth day of August, A. D. 1895.

C. H. MACKINTOSH,

Lieutenant-Governor of the

North-West Territories.

### NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1895, and approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the ninth day of August, 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such By-law or any part thereof quashed must make